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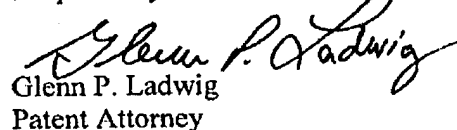
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The applicants wish to thank Examiner Harris for the courtesy of the telephonic examiner interview conducted on February 16, 2006 with the undersigned. The rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, were discussed. On February 17, 2006, the undersigned left a voice mail for Examiner Harris granting permission to amend claims 1, 9, and 13 to replace the phrase "truncated form therefore that lacks the entire N-terminal domain disposed between Asp26 and Gly81" with "fragment thereof" via an Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,


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